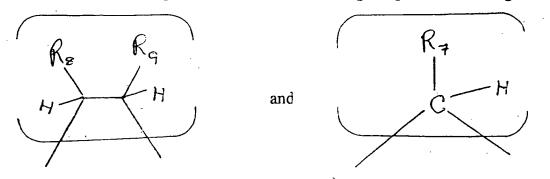
## IN THE CLAIMS

1.(original) A process for augmenting, enhancing or imparting an aroma in or to a consumable material selected from the group consisting of perfume compositions, perfumed articles, colognes and perfume polymers, comprising the step of intimately admixing with a consumable material base an aroma augmenting, enhancing or imparting quantity and concentration of bicyclic lactone having a structure selected from the group consisting of:

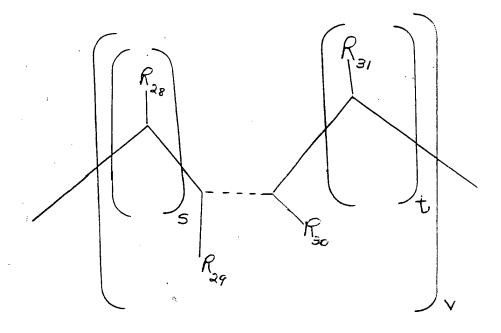
$$R_{\epsilon}$$
 $R_{\epsilon}$ 
 $R_{\epsilon}$ 

wherein Z is a moiety selected from the group consisting of:



and wherein one of  $R_1$  or  $R_3$  is methyl and the other is hydrogen; wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$  and  $R_9$  are hydrogen or nonadjacent  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkyl; wherein Y is  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$  substituted or unsubstituted

alkylidenyl, alkenylidenyl or alkadienylidenyl having the structure:



and completes a  $C_5$ - $C_{15}$  cycloalkyl, cycloalkadienyl or cycloalkenyl ring moiety; wherein  $R_{12}$ ,  $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{16}$ ,  $R_{17}$ ,  $R_{28}$ ,  $R_{29}$ ,  $R_{30}$  and  $R_{31}$  each represents hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_3$  nonadjacent alkyl; wherein the dashed line represents a carbon carbon single bond or a carbon carbon double bond; wherein  $\mathbf{s}$  is an integer of from 0 up to 10;  $\mathbf{t}$  is an integer of from 0 up to 10; wherein the sum of  $\mathbf{s}$  and  $\mathbf{t}$  is an integer of from 0 up to 10 defined according to the inequalities:  $0 \leq \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{t} \leq 10$ ;  $0 \leq \mathbf{s} \leq 10$ ; and  $0 \leq \mathbf{t} \leq 10$ ; and wherein  $\mathbf{v}$  1 or 2.

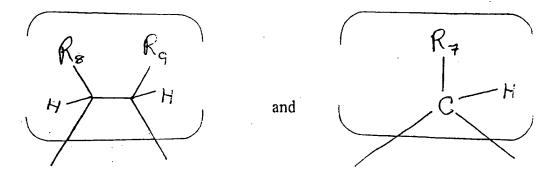
2.(original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the bicyclic lactone has a structure selected from the group consisting of:

3.(original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the bicyclic lactone has a structure selected from the group consisting of:

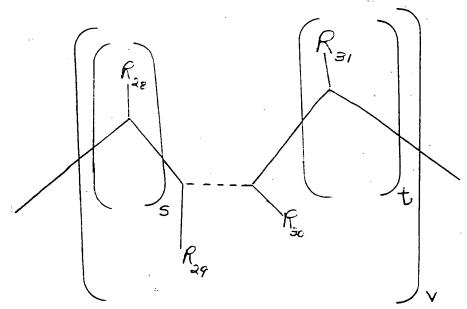
4.(original) A perfumed article comprising a perfumed article base and an aroma augmenting, enhancing or imparting quantity and concentration of a bicyclic lactone having a structure selected from the group consisting of:

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wherein Z is a moiety selected from the group consisting of:



and wherein one of  $R_1$  or  $R_3$  is methyl and the other is hydrogen; wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$  and  $R_9$  are hydrogen or nonadjacent  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkyl; wherein Y is  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$  substituted or unsubstituted alkylidenyl, alkenylidenyl or alkadienylidenyl having the structure:



and completes a  $C_5$ - $C_{15}$  cycloalkyl, cycloalkadienyl or cycloalkenyl ring moiety; wherein  $R_{12}$ ,  $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{16}$ ,  $R_{17}$ ,  $R_{28}$ ,  $R_{29}$ ,  $R_{30}$  and  $R_{31}$  each represents hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_3$  nonadjacent alkyl; wherein the dashed line represents a carbon carbon single bond or

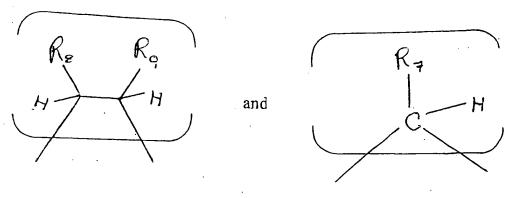
a carbon carbon double bond; wherein s is an integer of from 0 up to 10; t is an integer of from 0 up to 10; wherein the sum of s and t is an integer of from 0 up to 10 defined according to the inequalities:  $0 \le s + t \le 10$ ;  $0 \le s \le 10$ ; and  $0 \le t \le 10$ ; and wherein v 1 or 2.

## 5. (canceled)

6.(original) A perfume composition comprising a perfume base and intimately admixed therewith an aroma augmenting, enhancing or imparting quantity of a bicyclic lactone having a structure selected from the group consisting of:

$$R_{6}$$
 $R_{13}$ 
 $R_{14}$ 
 $R_{15}$ 
 $R_{15}$ 

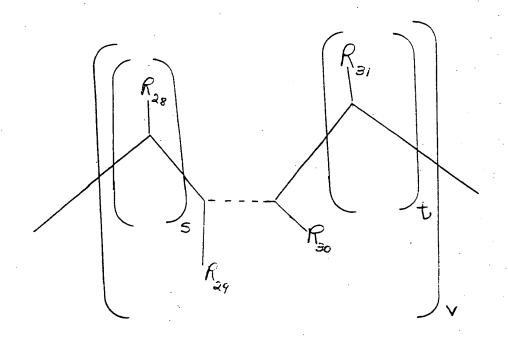
wherein  ${\bf Z}$  is a moiety selected from the group consisting of:



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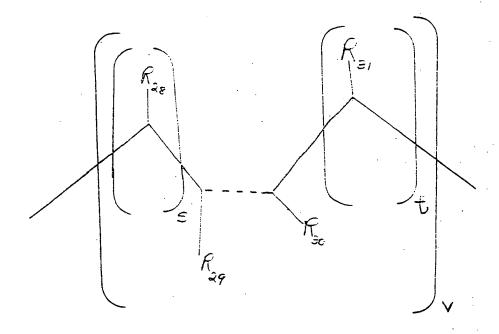
and wherein one of  $R_1$  or  $R_3$  is methyl and the other is hydrogen; wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$  and  $R_9$  are hydrogen or nonadjacent  $C_1$ - $C_3$ alkyl; wherein Y is  $C_2-C_{12}$  substituted or unsubstituted alkylidenyl, alkenylidenyl or alkadienylidenyl having the structure:



and completes a  $C_5$ - $C_{15}$  cycloalkyl, cycloalkadienyl or cycloalkenyl ring moiety; wherein  $R_{12},\ R_{13},\ R_{14},\ R_{16},\ R_{17},\ R_{28},\ R_{29},$  $R_{30}$  and  $R_{31}$  each represents hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_3$  nonadjacent alkyl; wherein the dashed line represents a carbon carbon single bond or a carbon carbon double bond; wherein  ${\bf s}$  is an integer of from 0 up to 10;  ${f t}$  is an integer of from 0 up to 10; wherein the sum of  ${f s}$ and  ${f t}$  is an integer of from 0 up to 10 defined according to the inequalities:  $0 \le s + t \le 10$ ;  $0 \le s \le 10$ ; and 0 $\leq$  t  $\leq$  10; and wherein v 1 or 2.

- 7.original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the consumable material is a detergent composition or a fabric softener composition.
- 8.(original) The process of Claim 2 wherein the consumable material is a detergent composition or a fabric softener composition.
- 9.(original) A bicyclic lactone having the structure:

wherein Y is  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$  substituted or unsubstituted alkylidenyl, alkenylidenyl or alkadienylidenyl having the structure:



and completes a  $C_5$ - $C_{15}$  cycloalkyl, cycloalkadienyl or cycloalkenyl ring moiety; wherein  $R_{12}$ ,  $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{16}$ ,  $R_{17}$ ,  $R_{28}$ ,  $R_{29}$ ,  $R_{30}$  and  $R_{31}$  each represents hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_3$  nonadjacent alkyl; wherein the dashed line represents a carbon carbon single bond or a carbon carbon double bond; wherein  $\mathbf{s}$  is an integer of from 0 up to 10; wherein the sum of  $\mathbf{s}$  and  $\mathbf{t}$  is an integer of from 0 up to 10; wherein the sum of  $\mathbf{s}$  and  $\mathbf{t}$  is an integer of from 0 up to 10 defined according to the inequalities:  $0 \leq \mathbf{S} + \mathbf{t} \leq 10$ ;  $0 \leq \mathbf{S} \leq 10$ ; and  $0 \leq \mathbf{t} \leq 10$ ; and wherein  $\mathbf{v}$  1 or 2.

10.(original) A bicyclic lactone having a structure selected from the group consisting of:

and

- 11.(canceled)
- 12. (canceled)
- 13.(canceled)
- 14. (canceled)